

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on or before the date shown below.



Patent
TH-1984 (US)
DSC:SWT

PAH
FW

Del S. Christensen
Del S. Christensen

Date: *October 20, 2004*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kevin A. Maher et al.

Serial No. 09/841,442

Filed April 24, 2001

IN-SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION
WITH A SELECTED MOISTURE CONTENT

Group Art Unit 3673

Examiner: John J. Kreck

October 20, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Applicant hereby petitions, through his undersigned attorney, that the above-identified patent application be revived and reinstated. This application was unintentionally abandoned by failure to respond to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the entire delay from the date for the reply until the present was unintentional.

Please charge the applicable fee required under 35 CFR 1.17(m) for this petition to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin A. Maher et al.

By *Del S. Christensen*
Attorney, Del S. Christensen
Registration No. 33,482
(713) 241-3997

P. O. Box 2463
Houston, Texas 77252-2463

10/25/2004 MAHME1 00000061 191800 09841442

01 FC:1453 1370.00 DA

02/01/2005 AKELLEY 00000005 191800 09841442

01 FC:1501 1370.00 DA
02 FC:1504 300.00 DA

AMDS/TH1984 PETREV